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SUBJECT: VOA NEWS REPORT ON INDIAN OCEAN TALKS WITH SOVIETS

- 1. VOA BROADCAST IN ENGLISH AND MONITORED BY EMBOFF AT 2100 GMT JUNE 28 AND 0500 GMT JUNE 29 AND IN RUSSIAN AT 0400 GMT JUNE 29 CARRIED FOLLOWING SENTENCE AT TNE OF SHORT ANNOUNCEMENT ON US-SOVIET INDIAN OCEAN TALKS: "THE BILATERAL TALKS ARE TO EVENTUALLY BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE ALL STATES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION AND THOSE WITH AN INTEREST IN THE REGION."
- 2. STATEMENT WAS NOT ATTRIBUTED TO WARNKE, BUT CAME IMMEDIATELY AFTER PORTIONS OF ANNOUNCEMENT QUOTING WARNKE REMARKS TO PRESS IN WASHINGTON ON HIS RETURN FROM MOSCOW. HENCE, THERE IS POSSIBILITY THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS FLOWING FROM HIS REMARKS IN SOME WAY.
- 3. WE NOTE THAT THIS FINAL SENTENCE GOES BEYOND AGREED PRESS GUIDANCE AND, IN ANY CASE, IS INCORRECT. GIVEN OUR DEMARCHE CONFIDENTIAL

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DURING TALKS TO SOVIETS ON RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST THERE IS GOOD CHANCE THIS WILL PRODUCE REACTION HERE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CORRECT AND SUPPLY GUIDANCE SHOULD MFA CALL US IN ON THIS.

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